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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling computer access, the system comprising:

at least one user profile for at least one respective user, each user profile indicating access times that the respective user is authorized to access a computer, including a time for accessing a particular local computer application of the computer, wherein each user profile is customizable for the respective user;

means for querying a remotely located server for a current time;

means for preventing manipulation of a local clock setting by preferring the current time obtained from the remote server;

means for comparing the current time to the time restrictions; and

a control unit to regulate user-access to the computer according to the user profile of a current user of the computer.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the current user can access a particular computer application.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the current user can access a particular computer application.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the current user can access an Internet web site.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the current user can access an Internet web site.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the current user can access a content category.

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7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the current user can access a content category.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein each user profile is remotely stored on a database that is accessible by the World Wide Web.
9. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

a mechanism for generating a request for permission to access information during a time period that has not been authorized.
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising:

an Internet user interface to display information from the World Wide Web; and
means for a server for accessing a the database, wherein the Internet user interface displays a web page from the server that notifies the user that authorization to access the particular Internet site has been denied if the user is not authorized to access the Internet site during the time period, the web page providing the mechanism for generating a request.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for a server for accessing a the database, wherein the Internet user interface displays a web page from the server to create the at least one user profile, the user profile being stored on the server and the computer.
12. (Currently Amended) A method to control computer access, comprising:

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creating at least one user profile restricting computer access according to time restrictions for at least one respective user including a time for accessing a particular local computer application of the computer;

storing the at least one user profile on a computer;

identifying a current user of the computer;

receiving a request from the current user for computer access;

querying a remotely located server for a current time;

preventing manipulation of a local clock setting by preferring the current time obtained from the remote server;

comparing the current time to the time restrictions;

checking the user profile of the current user to determine if the current user is authorized for the computer access at the [[a]] current time; and

denying access to the Internet site if the current user is not authorized for computer access at the current time.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

requesting permission for computer access at a time period for which the current user is not authorized.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

remotely accessing the at least one user profile to configure the time restrictions wherein each user profile is remotely stored on a database that is accessible by the World Wide Web.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein an administrator of the computer creates the at least one user profile for other users of the computer.

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16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the time restrictions include access times that the respective user of the user profile is authorized to access the computer.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the respective user can access a particular computer application.
18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the respective user can access a particular computer application.
19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the respective user can access an Internet web site.
20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the respective user can access an Internet web site.
21. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the respective user can access a content category.
22. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the respective user can access a content category.
23. (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable storage medium for storing a program that when executed on a computer controls computer access, the program comprising:

creating at least one user profile restricting computer access according to time restrictions for at least one respective user including a time for accessing a particular local computer application of the computer;

storing the at least one user profile on the computer;

identifying a current user of the computer;

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receiving a request from the current user for computer access;
querying a remotely located server for a current time;
preventing manipulation of a local clock setting by preferring the current time
obtained from the remote server;
comparing the current time to the time restrictions;
checking the user profile of the current user to determine if the current user is
authorized for the computer access at a current time; and
denying access to the Internet site if the current user is not authorized for
computer access at the current time.

24. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 23, the program further comprising:

requesting permission for computer access at a time period for which the current
user is not authorized.

25. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 23, the program further comprising:

remotely accessing the at least one user profile to configure the time restrictions
wherein each user profile is remotely stored on a database that is accessible by the World
Wide Web.

26. (Original) The medium of claim 23, wherein the time restrictions include access times
that the respective user of the user profile is authorized to access the computer.

27. (Original) The medium of claim 26, wherein the access times a specific time of day that
the respective user can access a particular computer application.

28. (Original) The medium of claim 26, wherein the access times include a duration of time
that the respective user can access a particular computer application.

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29. (Original) The medium of claim 26, wherein the access times include a specific time of day that the respective user can access an Internet web site.
30. (Original) The medium of claim 26, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the respective user can access an Internet web site.
31. (Original) The medium of claim 26, wherein the access times a specific time of day that the respective user can access a content category.
32. (Original) The medium of claim 26, wherein the access times include a duration of time that the respective user can access a content category.